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25X1A [REDACTED] Note: This report is based on a propaganda poster said to be written in "Eastern Turkic". The poster is dated 1 July 1946, at Tihua (Urumchi) and was distributed at Tihua and/or Ining (Kuldja). The poster was secured from a traveler from Sinkiang and was taken to an [REDACTED] observer in Peiping who had it translated there. The poster, written in the Arabic alphabet, provides a key for transliteration of the names of several of the native leaders. [REDACTED] journalist who returned from Sinkiang in October 1946 states that the poster is similar in appearance to many he saw in Tihua.)

1. The poster decries the tyrannical oppression and "slavery" which the Sinkiang Mohammedans suffered in the past and calls upon the people to work for the reconstruction of their "country". That the Mohammedans appear to interpret the agreement negotiated with CHANG Chih-chung in a different light than the Chinese is evidenced by such statements as: "There is only one way for us to go: Independence of our nation." "According to the treaty, the whole of Turkestan will be united in one independent and autonomous government."
2. The Ining representatives who negotiated with the Chinese were: "Ahmed, Rahim-Jan, and Ali-Khan-Iyore." The poster is signed by the following:

"Ahmed-Jan-Kasimi, Vice-President of the Government of Ili, Tarbagatai and Altai  
General Isaak-Jan, Assistant of the Commander In Chief of the Army of Ili, Tarbagatai and Altai  
Saifedin Azi-ze, Minister of Education  
Rahim-Jan Sabir-Haji, Vice-Minister of Home Affairs  
Abdul Kerim Abasi, Vice-Secretary-General  
Delegates: Mohammed-Jan, Maksun, Kura-Haji, Tayip-Haji."

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